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Title: NOVEL SUBSTITUTED ARYLHEXADIENOIC ACIDS AND ESTERS THEREOF
WHICH CAN BE USED FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES,
DYSLIPIDAEMIA AND ATHEROSCLEROSIS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING THEM AND PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of
the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.